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FOR: WALKING SUPPORT SYSTEM**

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- 65 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 2002-252526 and 2002-252527
- 9 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Tanita Corporation
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- Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and references.
- Return Receipt Postcard

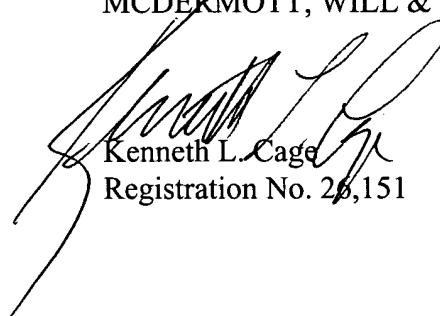
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